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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

## Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (b) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/56/626.

2. At its 54th meeting, on 13 May 2002, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/56/102/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of Kazuo Watanabe (Japan).

3. The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/6/Add.1) transmitting the name of the person nominated by the Government of Japan to fill the remaining part of the term of office of Mr. Watanabe, that is, until 31 December 2003.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2002[1] and ending on 31 December 2003.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

**5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan) a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2002[1] and ending on 31 December 2003.**